

# "BIG BEN"

The Sure Awakener on Dark Mornings  
We also have "Baby Ben" the Neatest  
Thing in Alarm Clocks.

HAROLD J. SNELL

# The Mirror

RED DEER, ALBERTA MARCH 18th, 1918.

# EYES

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## FAREWELL GATHERINGS

Miss Rose, stenographer of the Dominion Land Office just closed, leaves tomorrow for Battleford, where the Government have given her a like position in the Office of that place. Saturday evening the members of St. Luke's choir met at the residence of Mrs. Carwell and presented her with a small memento of their regard and esteem, and the Rev. Gordon Matthews, who made the presentation, wished her success in her new home on behalf of the choir and friends, and hoped to see her back in Red Deer again. A number of Miss Rose's friends will also meet at the home of Mrs. Matthews, who will be present, and Mrs. Hanna this Wednesday evening, to bid her farewell.

## CASH AUCTION SALE

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1918,  
AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Having instructions from James Marles, who has sold his farm to Steel Brothers, I will sell at his farm, the N.E. of Section 9, Township 37, Range 26, W. 4th, 5 miles east and 6 miles east of Red Deer, all his Live Stock, Implements, and Furniture, as follows:

14 HORSES, 40 CATTLE, AND A FULL LINE OF IMPLEMENTS  
Team of Geldings, 8 years old, about 2,800; Team of Mares, in foal, 4 and 7 years old, 2,800; Team, Mare and Gelding, 7 and 8 years old, about 2,100; Team of Geldings, aged, about 2,200; 5 Yearling Cows, rising 2; Sorrel Gelding.  
15 Head of Milk Cows, the rest young cattle. A full line in Bills and this paper next week.  
Blinder, 8 foot, Manure Spreader, new, McCormick; Cockshutt 12 in. Gang Plow, 2 Breaker Plows, Cultivator, 8 x 15 Rumble Tractor, and 12 mowers will be demonstrated; 12 disc Seed Drill; Jumbo Fanning Mill; 2 Wagons; Democrat, etc.

Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at Noon.

A. ROGERS, AUCTIONEER  
JAMES MARLES, Owner.

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Having instructions from Mr. John Beattie, who is going to the Coast, I will sell at his farm, the N.E. quarter of section 2-3-1, west 5th, 11 miles west of Red Deer, 1 mile east of Barr Lake Schoolhouse, 4 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Sylvan Lake, all his live stock, implements and furniture, on

Wednesday, March 20, 1918

HORSES  
Bay mare, rising 6, in foal, 1400 lbs.  
Bay mare, rising 10, in foal, 1200 lbs.  
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3 geldings, rising 4, 1300 lbs.  
Brown mare, rising 10, 1200 lbs.  
Bay gelding, 1200 lbs.  
Roan mare, rising 8, for saddle or driving.

3 geldings, rising 2.  
1 filly, rising 2.  
3 geldings, rising 1 year.  
Filly, rising 1 year.

## CATTLE

Registered Shorthorn bull, rising 3 yrs.  
4 cows, just finished time of calving.  
2 cows, in foal.  
2 cows, in calf.  
3 2-year-old heifers, in calf.  
9 yearling calves.  
4 steers, rising 2 years.  
4 calves.  
This is an exceptionally well bred bunch of Durham Shorthorn stock, and anybody who bids to buy will do well to be on hand.

40 chickens  
Quantity of straw

## IMPLEMENTS

8 foot McCormick binder, four carriage; 6 foot Massey-Harris binder, new, with pony truck; 14 inch Cockshutt "Jewell" gang plow, new; 16 inch combination John Deere sulky plow, 16 disc Deering drill; 14-16 disc harrow; 8-10 inch truck; 14 inch walking plow, P. & O. combination; 4 foot McCormick mower, 6 foot John Deere mower, new; 10 foot rake; 4 section drag harrow; McCaughey demonstrator; new cutter; fanning mill; "Bull Dog" 3 inch tire horse blankets; 2000 lb. platform scale; cultivator, new; 3 inch tire wagon with double box; bolt; "Corn King" manure spreader; hay rack; 2 self feeders; fork, shovel, chains, and a general assortment of small tools.

## FURNITURE

3 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 2 dressers; 2 commodes; camp cot; extension dining table; kitchen cabinet table; 3 rockers; 13 chairs; 8-day clock; sanitary couch; Axminster rug; 10x12; oak centre table; 2 sheet iron heaters; 2 self feeders; kitchen china cupboard; writing desk; sewing machine; DeLaval separator, No. 15; creamery; milk pails; dishes; kitchen utensils; fruit jars; cream can; milk churn; 12 glass milk cans; and leather case; 30-30 Martin rifle; etc. etc.

2 sets heavy harness; set plow harness; 2 saddles; set driving harness; several odd collars.

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Luckily the wind was in the S.E., carrying the fire straight out across the road to the railway track. The heat, however, caught the hotel furniture which had been taken out, and it was clearly far away, but at the same time it melted a great bank of snow, which helped the situation as all but two wells had by this time gone dry and water was easily obtained from this source. The men on the roof had nailed 2 x 4's ready to push the hotel away when it collapsed, which it did about an hour after the first call of fire had been sounded. The falling away of the hotel on to the clear space just in front of it, gave the fire fighters on Grier's building another chance. They had by this time given up all hopes of saving Grier's, as it was now on fire, and were busy saving what stock and furniture they could. They rallied, however, and started on the fire again as soon as the hotel collapsed, and after another half hour's hard work the fire on Grier's had been mastered and the building was safe. It was not until 11 p.m. that the fire was completely out, and the work of clearing up, and most of the big crowd stayed with it until after 5 p.m. A watch was set for the night and the ground cleared as far as possible to reduce any chance of a fresh outbreak.

Seldom has Penhold seen so many people, everybody for miles round was there and everybody was working hard. It is hard to mention names, as everybody did their best work, but those who stuck to Grier's roof during the heat of the fire have to be specially mentioned. Ronald Pyle, Art. Speakman, George Johnson, Archie Walker, and Lench, Miller, Miles, and Noble were giants at their work, and so was everybody else. The Stewart with many willing helpers had to work hard to save the north end of the town. If it had not been that the wind was in the right direction, the quick telephone calls, and the ready and untiring work of the men, assisted by the women and older children, there would have been no Penhold today.

## LANDS OFFICE CLOSING

Mayor Smith has received the following wire from Hon. Arthur Meighen re the representations of the Board of Dominion Lands Office at Red Deer: "Ottawa, March 6, 1918. Decision respecting closing of various land offices was reached after full enquiry, inspection, report and consideration. We had all data before us as to utility and expense. No reasons in new material have been advanced that would justify reconsideration of the decision. Commissioner Stephenson has received replies as to action taken in Western Canada points from which it appears that protests were sent to Ottawa by all the places affected without avail. Medicine Hat sent down a delegation to Ottawa on Tuesday, and they have not been heard from. The staff at Red Deer have received two months' salary in lieu of notice. The office here was closed on Tuesday."

## COLLAPSE OF RUSSIA

A TERRIBLE BLOW

BUT FOR THIS, WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER YEAR AGO, ASSETS CHANCELLOR OF EXOMQUEVER.

## ROLL OF HONOR

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Next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 a church organization will be effected at Poplar Ridge. Evangelist Dufosse will accompany Rev. Brough and give his farewell address to the people of this district. A large audience is anticipated.

## LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Cattle.—The receipts of good killing cattle for this week were light. We again topped the market with some nice cattle, a number of steers shipped by the Carstairs Co-operative Association brought \$12.25, and a few head from the Crossfield Co-operative Association were sold at the same price. The highest price ever paid in Calgary for fat cattle, one heavy steer in the shipment weighed 1830 lbs. and netted the shipper \$220.00. Medium to choice steers brought \$10.50 to \$11.50. Medium to medium steers \$9.50 to \$10.50. We sold a number of choice heifer cows at 10c with other sales at \$9.50 to \$9.60 and \$9.75. Medium cows brought \$8.75 to \$9.25 and common \$7.50 to \$8.50 with Canners and calves at 4c to 7c. Bulls and heifers at \$5.50 to top, good to medium \$7.00 to \$8.00 and common \$5.50 to \$6.50. No oxen were offered but fat stuff would sell readily at around \$5.50 to \$5.50 for the best. The trade in good stock of steers is brisk, and the best would bring \$8.75 to \$9.50 with common stuff at a dollar lower. A considerable number of good stock cows changed hands at from \$6.50 to \$7.00, but the poorer classes are not wanted. Yearling heifers are quoted at \$8.00 to \$8.50 and calves at \$4.00 to \$4.50, but the demand for these is very strong. Top price on cattle a year ago, \$9.00.

## RED DEER DAIRY PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

The well-known firm of Hopworth and Trimble, who have so successfully conducted a large and growing creamery and dairy business in the province formerly owned by the Lauriat Dairy Creamery Co. have taken in partnership Mr. Art Brett, a prominent citizen of Allison, Ont., who takes a third interest in the business, and the new firm is now in operation. In taking Mr. Brett into the business the old firm are imbued with the spirit of progress. There is unlimited scope for dairy products in Alberta, and for the growing business makes it necessary to keep abreast of the times, and for this purpose more capital and help is necessary, and Mr. Brett will be a great addition to the business.

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## JOHN REDMOND DEAD

London, March 6.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning.  
 Mr. Redmond, who underwent an operation in London last Friday, passed a fair day yesterday and apparently was maintaining the progress shown Monday.  
 The Irish convention, which was supported by Mr. Redmond, yesterday adopted a message of sympathy, in which an earnest wish was expressed for his early and complete recovery.  
 Mr. Redmond passed away peacefully at 7.45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, following the recent operation, which was for an internal obstruction. This was borne courageously and it relieved the patient, but heart failure intervened Tuesday night.

## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Geo. Maheu writes to his mother concerning himself, and Wm. and Gordon McIlwraith, all of North Red Deer, as follows:  
 January 24th, 1918. France.  
 I am in the best of health and getting along fine. We are in our billets at present, so that is not so bad, but it is awful muddy. I have never seen so much mud in all my life. This is worse than the Peace River trail, you will have an idea of what it is like and it has been raining something fierce for the last two weeks. I often wonder how we lived through it. If we were in civil life, I am sure that it would kill us. Still the boys are all in good health and getting along as good as can be expected. Well, mother, I have good news for you this time. I was over and saw Bill last night and we had a fine time together. It is a long time since I last saw him and he has not altered much. He is just the same old boy. My, but I was glad to see him. It was quite a surprise meeting. I was walking along a street in one of the towns and I heard his voice. It was so dark that I could not see him, but I knew his voice as soon as I heard it, and I shouted: "Hello, Bill," and he answered me right away. It is very funny, but we have been in France and in the same division for so long and this was our first meeting. We have been in the trenches together at a quarter to half a mile from each other, so I could not get to him then, but comparing dates and places I find that he has been as close as twenty yards from me. But then he did not know that I was about, and it was so dark that he could not see me. I am going to see him next Sunday if I can get away. He is about three miles from us.  
 Well, mother, I found out about Gordon, and it is true about the medal. He got the D.C.M., but I could not tell you what he got it for. I have seen his photo in several papers now, but it does not say what he was decorated for, and I think he will make Canada after all. Well, the poor lad deserves it. He sure has seen some life out here. I guess I would be dead by this time if I had gone through all that he has been through. Billy Mac is getting along fine, but he is not looking as good as he ought to. He has been worrying a lot over Gordon, but he will soon get over that now.

## MUNICIPALITY OF HAYS

The third meeting of the Council was held in Louisa on March 2nd, all the members being present.  
 Moved by Hampton that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.  
 Moved by Robinson that we give a grant of \$250.00 to the Elmore Board of Trade same to be used as a means of getting a doctor located at Elmore by paying transportation charges on his effects from Ontario. Carried.  
 Moved by Robinson that we do not renew the lease for road through part of the S.W. 24-35-24, which expired June 25th, 1917. Carried.  
 Moved by Broman that the following surveys be asked for:  
 Between 15 and 16, 36-22-W4.  
 Between 22 and 23, 36-22-W4.  
 Between 22 and 23, 36-22-W4.  
 Carried.  
 Moved by Hampton that each Council member put out notices in his division informing the ratepayers that the government will supply seed grain through the Council, and any one requiring same will apply to the secretary. This seed will be supplied at cost price, with costs of transportation added. Carried.  
 Moved by Robinson that the letter re hospital addressed to the Women's Institute be held over until our next meeting. Carried.  
 Moved by McEneaney that the following accounts and work sheets be passed and ordered to be paid. Carried.  
 Attorney General ..... \$ 6.55  
 Dep. Min. Municipal Affairs..... 18.20  
 J. W. Smith, rent ..... 2.00  
 Work sheet No. 1 ..... 71.10  
 Work sheet No. 2 ..... 57.25  
 Moved by Robinson that we extend a vote of thanks to our delegates to the convention of R.M., and we accept their report, and their expenses as follows be passed and ordered to be paid: A. L. McEneaney, \$17.00, T. J. Hampton, \$17.00. Carried.  
 Moved by Hampton that the claim of A. T. Rowell for horse be disallowed. Carried.  
 Moved by Broman that the rate of wages be the same as last year, i.e., 30c per hour for single man, 50c per hour for man and team, 35c per hour for foreman.  
 Moved in amendment by Robinson that the rate of wages be as follows:

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35c per hour for single man, 60c per hour for man and team, 40c per hour for foreman. Amendment carried, 4 for, Broman and Hampton against.  
 Moved by Farries that our next meeting be held in Elmore on Friday the 5th of April, at 4 o'clock p.m. Carried.  
 Moved by Robinson that we now adjourn. Carried.  
 A. L. McEneaney, Reeve.  
 T. J. Moore Sec. Treas.

## RED DEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The directors of the Horticultural Society held their first meeting of the season at the City Hall on Monday, March 4. There was a fairly good attendance of the Board, and a very useful amount of business was got through in a little over an hour. There were present, Mr. Galbraith, president, Mr. E. Wilton, secretary, Mrs. Bavin-Belmer, Mrs. McEneaney, Messrs. Hogg, Miller, Brown, Gamble, Cole.  
 The Society has determined to push the cultivation of vacant lots this spring, and accordingly Mr. E. S. Hogg and Mr. C. C. Gamble were appointed to take the matter up energetically in co-operation with Alderman S. V. Day and H. G. Stone, who have been designated by the City Council for this work.  
 It was decided to hold the annual exhibition of the Society on Thursday, August 22, it not being considered feasible to have it at the same time as the Red Deer fair, because so many garden products have not yet reached their full growth in July. A sub-committee was elected to revise the prize list with a view to offer greater encouragement for the production of food vegetables, with rather fewer prizes for flowers and the merely ornamental. The prizes for lawns and grounds will probably also be cut down so as to provide a fund for prizes for vacant lots cultivation.  
 A lecture is being arranged for early in April, when it is hoped that the cold snuff of a rather severe winter will be a thing of the past, and when one's thoughts will have turned towards preparation for an energetic garden campaign. The Society hopes to secure Mr. McDonald, of Lacombe, an old friend and former judge at one of the shows. Mr. McDonald is an experienced gardener who can do no doubt give valuable pointers to those who wish to do just a little better in their gardens this year.  
 One member suggested that the presentation of waste should be a feature of the Society's propaganda: pointing out that large quantities of cabbage leaves and such horticultural by-products were every year allowed to rot instead of being fed to cows, pigs and fowls. And now that the whole world is facing a food scarcity even this, apparently trivial, waste should be avoided.  
 To show that members of the Horticultural Society are alert to wider issues than those connected alone with potatoes and "posies," another Director called attention to a proposal, in the "Canadian Magazine of Agriculture," that the Flag or German Iris (amongst other flowers suggested) should be chosen as the Canadian National Emblem. The secretary was directed to write a protest against anything connected, however remote, with the Buche being associated with the national life of the Dominions.  
 Mrs. S. N. Carscallen was added to the Executive in place of Mrs. Stent, and a complimentary resolution was passed respecting Mrs. Stent's service to the Society and to the city.

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## LOCHEARN L.I.D. 401

A meeting of the Council of Lochearn L.I.D. 401, was held at Rocky Mountain House on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918.  
 Councillors present: A. N. McKinnon, W. Ellenburgh, S. Sande, R. Rolston, J. Sauri.  
 Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.  
 Moved by Sande seconded by Sauri that the assessment notices be held until we are advised as to amount to be levied for patriotic tax.  
 Moved by McKinnon seconded by Sande that secretary be given authority to take applications for seed grain, and attend to distribution of the same.  
 Moved by Sande seconded by McKinnon that Sauri be allowed to spend \$10.00 for getting lumber sawed for culverts.  
 Moved by McKinnon seconded by Sande that the following pay sheet be passed: Pay sheet No. 2, Division 3, \$6.60.  
 Meeting then adjourned. Next meeting to be called by the secretary.  
 A. SIM, Sec. Treas.

## NON-PARTIZAN ORGANIZER ON KNEES TO FLAG

Kenyon, Minn., Mar. 8.—George Bredal, a non-partizan league organizer, was escorted to the railroad station here and forced to kneel and kiss the American flag and then to purchase a ticket for Dodge Centre. He was put on the train with orders not to return.  
 Bredal was superintending the Goodhue count caucus of the league and apparently had done nothing to arouse the ire of the citizens.  
 A crowd of more than 200 gathered and went to the hotel where Bredal had registered, and were informed that he was at a motion picture show. They found him at the show and forced him to come out and threats of a coat of tar and feathers were made if he returned.

## SEVEN BOMBS TO ONE.

London, March 4.—In the month of January, says an official statement issued today by the war office, the Germans dropped 1,482 bombs in the area occupied by British troops in France. In the same period British aviators dropped 7,653 bombs on enemy areas. The Germans dropped only 221 bombs in the day time, the statement adds, while the British dropped 5,900 between sunrise and sunset.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1918.

NOT A PARTY, BUT A MOVEMENT.

The News is in favor of a Union Government in Alberta just as much as we are in favor of a Union Government at Ottawa. Some tell us there is no comparison, and that while they are Unionists at Ottawa and denounce the machine there, and help to crush it, they favor carrying on the machine at Edmonton in all its glory and corruption, and back it up. These people are not consistent, and the movement cannot be worked out in this way. The Vancouver Union agrees with us when it says:

"The Unionist movement is making headway in Vancouver. Though it has many ancient prejudices to fight and many fossilized party shibboleths to unlearn, it is progressing fast."

There is not the slightest doubt that in this province people are sick to death of partisan politics. Elections in the last two years have shown it. The beating of the party drum can no longer raise enthusiasm except in those who make a religion of politics and turn themselves into unwholy inquisitors to guard its dogmas.

There is only one great issue before this province and the rest of the Dominion today. That issue is a world-wide issue. So far as it concerns Canada it will not end with the war, but give rise to new problems and new politics for many years to come. If these problems and policies are to be dealt with by the best brains in the country the Union movement must find them and support them when they are placed in office.

A good beginning has been made locally in forming political organizations of members of both parties. What has now to be kept in view is independence in thought and action, the banning of narrow party tests, no slavish adherence either to government or opposition, and the suppression of methods that savor of "machines."

## GOVERNMENT'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PREMIER BREWSTER.

Mr. George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, paid the following tribute to the late Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, who died in Calgary recently:

"I have been with deepest regret the announcement of the sudden and lamented death of the Hon. Mr. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia. Mr. Brewster came to Ottawa only a few days ago at the call of duty to attend the conference between the Provincial Premiers and the Dominion Government. In that conference he took a prominent and influential part and after its completion held numerous interviews with different Ministers here over matters affecting his own Province. He left us in apparently good health, and the news of his sudden demise comes as a great shock to us all. Men like Mr. Brewster are sorely needed in our public life and their passing will be sincerely deplored. In the prime of life, occupying a dominant position in his

Province, with high ideals of public administration and duty, Mr. Brewster's presence and influence will be greatly missed in both Province and Dominion. To his bereaved family and the sympathies of the Government and of the people of Canada are most sincerely tendered."

## AN ARCH PROFITEER

The Toronto Globe places the case against Sir Joseph Flavelle very fairly and in full harmony with prevailing sentiment in the following article:

"A paragraph clipped from the Calgary Albertan and republished by the Globe in the Spirit of the Press, brings from Mr. H. H. Fudger the protest that The Globe, after helping to create an unfair and unexamined prejudice against Sir Joseph Flavelle, proceeds to foster and spread abroad the poisonous prejudice. He expresses the hope that The Globe will cease to contribute to a propaganda amounting to persecution which he believes every right-thinking citizen deprecates."

"If by a strained interpretation of The Albertan's paragraph it can be construed as a suggestion that Sir Joseph Flavelle in the conduct of his business broke the law of the land, The Globe desires to disassociate itself from The Albertan inference. The Globe has never suggested, and does not now suggest that in charging the British Government and the people of Canada prices for cured meats which yielded eighty per cent. on the capital invested in the business—after paying all overhead charges, including all the pre-arranged rate of interest on borrowed money (temporarily invested in the business—Sir Joseph Flavelle broke any law of Canada."

"What he did, and what has grievously disappointed many citizens who were not hostile to Sir Joseph, and had not the remotest notion of persecuting him, was to set aside his own most laudable dictum. 'To hell with profits,' addressed to men whose capital was invested in war work, and permit those engaged in the conduct of his own business to secure a rate of profit on an essential food for soldiers far beyond that dreamt of by most of the men to whom the dictum was addressed. It was not the Press that created the prejudice against Sir Joseph Flavelle. He was himself the creator of that prejudice."

"Mr. Fudger states that no man, so far as anyone may judge, administers the income derived from his business more liberally to the public interest for patriotic, philanthropic, and benevolent objects than Sir Joseph Flavelle. That is doubtless true, but, after all, it has nothing to do with the case. The question is not as to what Sir Joseph Flavelle does with his income, but as to the conditions under which he makes it. The touchstone is that of the general applicability of Sir Joseph's ideas regarding profits. If all contractors providing foodstuffs or war material for the Allied Governments had charged prices amounting to eighty per cent. per annum on the capital invested in their business—apart from temporary borrowings on capital account—the war would have ended long ago with a German victory due to the bankruptcy of the Allies. The already tremendous war debts of the allied nations would be impossible to pay, and a few thousand and war contractors would hold in their hands billions of dollars' worth of the people's promises to pay."

"The limitation of war profits to reasonable proportions is as essential as the raising of armies to carry on the struggle. It is not persecution when the Press aids in exposing cases of profiteering, and insists that profits shall be limited. The soundness of the criticism directed against Sir Joseph Flavelle for his failure voluntarily to reduce his profits by selling his products more cheaply is shown by the action of the Government in assuming control of the packing-houses, and limiting their profits to eleven per cent. a year on the capital invested in the business. Public opinion endorsed that action unhesitatingly. For

its part in pressing the question of Sir Joseph Flavelle's excessive profits upon the attention of the Government, The Globe has no apology to make. Under similar circumstances it would repeat what Mr. Fudger seems to regard as an offence, and an improper use of the power of the Press, but which the average right-thinking citizen will consider a proper and legitimate function of any honest news paper."

## CONGRESS APPROVES HUGE SCHEME TO TAKE OVER EMENY INTERESTS

Washington, Mar. 7.—Plans to take up the vast holdings of German interests in the United States and place them in other hands, so that after the war they cannot continue to be what has been characterized as outposts of German Kultur in America, were presented to Congress today by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, and unanimously approved by the senate appropriations committee.

Mr. Palmer asked, and the committee agreed, that legislation should be attached to the urgent deficiency bill empowering him to sell these properties to any private interests—but not to the United States Government—the proceeds to be held in the treasury until after the war. Whether the German owners will receive the money would be determined by the peace terms.

American property in Germany, the committee was told, is subject to such action. Like treatment of German property in the United States, Mr. Palmer told the committee, would hamper Germany, and help the United States win the war.

The combined party vote, with Republicans opposing, also approved an amendment to authorize the president to take legal title to the German Steamship piers and property at Hoboken, N.J.

Taking over other enemy property and selling it, under the proposition agreed upon today, the price would be fixed by the alien property custodian. The value of German property subject to such disposition would run into the hundreds of millions.

## GERMANY CLAIMS NEW DIRECT ROUTE OVER LAND TO INDIA

The Hague, March 8.—"We have a direct free route via Russia to Persia and Afghanistan," says a dispatch from the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official agency, received here today.

The announcement of the Wolff Bureau, if true, has an important bearing on the situation in western Asia, and possibly even in India. The peace terms forced on Russia at Brest-Litovsk took away from Russia districts in the Caucasian region, through which it would be possible for the German allies to gain entrance from the Black Sea or Turkey into Persia.

Passage through Persia probably would meet with only nominal opposition, while a still further advance into Afghanistan would be possible. A Pekin dispatch, dated February 27, said the governor of the province of Sin Kiang had reported that the Turks and Germans were active among the Mohammedans there. Sin Kiang is just to the northeast of Afghanistan, and abuts the northern border of India.

## SUBMARINES SUNK FASTER THAN BUILT.

Washington, March 7.—More submarines were destroyed by the Allied and American naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed today in discussions of the statement to parliament Tuesday by Sir Edward Geddes, first lord of the British Admiralty, that the submarines were being checked. While succeeding months may not have shown a net loss in German submarines, it is believed that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a big decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on Allied and American shipping. What officials know of plans for pressing home the attack with increasing vigor, explains the feeling of optimism that now prevails in official circles, despite continued heavy drains on ship tonnage through U-boats.

American naval officials are satisfied that the weapons with which they expect to crush finally the submarine menace are forthcoming. Increased numbers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against underwater craft, and the increased scale of navy personnel, are among the things upon which they depend. It is a long and arduous task to build the weapons, but they are beginning to become available.

## LONDON AGAIN BOMBED

RAID MADE IN DARKNESS TAKES BRITISH CITY BY SURPRISE—AURORA AIDED.

London, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and forty-six others were injured in last night's raid upon London, according to an official statement today, says an official statement today. It is feared that an additional six bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

The text of the official report reads: "The latest police reports state that 11 were killed and 46 injured in last night's airplane raid. It is feared that in addition to the above, six bodies are still buried in the wreckage of the houses. All of the casualties occurred between 10.15 p.m. and 1.15 a.m."

"Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy airplanes, of which two reached London. The first two raiders approached the Isle of Thanet at about 10.15 p.m., and proceeded up the Thames estuary. Both were turned back before reaching London."

"Meanwhile the third raider came across the Essex coast at 11.20 p.m. and steered west. At 11.45 p.m. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwestern and northwestern districts. At 11.50 p.m. the fourth raider which had also come in across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of London and then proceeded south across the city, dropping its remaining bombs on the northern district between 12.20 and 12.30 a.m. The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex coast, were turned back before they reached London."

"A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses have been demolished."

DID NOT DEPEND ON MOONLIGHT The raid demonstrated that German raiders no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind.

## VILLAGE OF NORTH RED DEER.

Revenue Account for the year ending December 31, 1917.

|                                                   |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Revenue:                                          |          |          |
| Surplus as at December 31, 1916                   | 3699.53  |          |
| Assessment, 1917                                  | 3270.65  |          |
| Dog Taxes                                         | 16.00    |          |
| Interest on Tax Arrears                           | 248.16   |          |
| Fines                                             | 2.00     |          |
| Tax Enforcement Expense                           | 21.48    |          |
| Capital Account Furniture sold                    | 6.29     |          |
| Expenditure:                                      |          |          |
| Capital Account Expenditure:                      | 720.91   |          |
| Grading and Ditching                              | 550.00   |          |
| Real Estate                                       | 22.00    |          |
| Forfeited Lots                                    | 163.33   |          |
| Sidewalk Construction                             | 31.65    |          |
| Tools, etc.                                       | 1467.89  |          |
| Debitures Paid                                    | 400.00   |          |
| Debiture Interest                                 | 100.00   |          |
| Board of Health: Sanitation                       | 442.50   |          |
| Board of Health: Med. Officer's Salary            | 100.00   |          |
|                                                   | 542.50   |          |
| Public Works Maintenance:                         |          |          |
| Grading and Ditching                              | 662.42   |          |
| Sidewalks—Repairs                                 | 66.51    |          |
|                                                   | 729.93   |          |
| Administration and Office:                        |          |          |
| Secretary Treasurer, Assessor                     | 540.00   |          |
| Auditor                                           | 50.00    |          |
| Caretaking                                        | 36.00    |          |
| Fuel                                              | 14.75    |          |
| Postages                                          | 31.00    |          |
| Printing and Stationery                           | 58.32    |          |
| Insurance                                         | 10.50    |          |
|                                                   | 744.57   |          |
| Donations                                         | 60.00    |          |
| Interest and Exchange                             | 8.55     |          |
| Street Lighting                                   | 125.00   |          |
| * School Taxes                                    | 75.52    |          |
| Tax Enforcement Expense                           | 31.87    |          |
| Dog Tax Expense                                   | 4.30     |          |
| Legal Expense                                     | 45.56    |          |
| Sundry Expense                                    | 75.20    |          |
| Balance, being surplus, carried to Balance Sheet. | 2835.92  |          |
|                                                   | 7,263.11 | 7,263.11 |

Audited and found correct, EDWARD WILTON, Red Deer, February 8th, 1918.

## Balance Sheet — December 31st, 1917.

|                                          |           |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Liabilities:                             |           |           |
| Accounts payable                         | 77.85     |           |
| Unclaimed Balances                       | 23.00     |           |
|                                          | 100.85    |           |
| Debiture                                 | 1600.00   |           |
| Surplus Capital Account                  | 7627.28   |           |
| Surplus Revenue Account                  | 2835.92   |           |
|                                          | 10463.20  |           |
| Assets:                                  |           |           |
| Cash in hand and at Bank                 | 793.44    |           |
| Taxes, 1917                              | 1752.10   |           |
| Tax arrears, prior to 1917               | 1200.71   |           |
|                                          | 3052.81   |           |
| Accounts receivable:                     |           |           |
| Elisalde Tax Account                     | 8.77      |           |
| Forfeited Lands                          | 576.82    |           |
| Equipment and Inventories:               |           |           |
| Fire Equipment                           | 57.53     |           |
| Furniture                                | 287.10    |           |
| Board of Health                          | 35.00     |           |
| Tools                                    | 49.34     |           |
|                                          | 428.97    |           |
| Municipal Office, Pound, and Real Estate | 1664.71   |           |
| Construction:                            |           |           |
| Graded and Ditched Roads                 | 2819.42   |           |
| Sidewalks                                | 2819.11   |           |
|                                          | 5638.53   |           |
|                                          | 12,164.05 | 12,164.05 |

Red Deer, February 8th, 1918. I certify that I have audited the Books of the Village of North Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1917, and that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance therewith, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD WILTON, Auditor.

## GENERAL ADVANCE

MADE IN A FOUR DAYS' ASSAULT

BRITISH TROOPS ASTRIKE THE JERUSALEM-NABULUS ROAD RECLAIM ANOTHER BIG BLOCK OF PALESTINE

London, March 8.—British troops astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road in Palestine have advanced their position along a front of 18 miles to a distance of three miles, the British war office announced today. The text of the statement follows:

"Palestine: From Monday to Thursday our line astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road was steadily advanced. Little opposition was encountered. Yesterday the advance was to a depth of three miles on a front of eighteen miles."

"On Wednesday night the enemy blew up his bridge over the River Jordan at El Ghorah."

"During the week successful bombing raids were carried out by our aviators."

## FEDERAL GRANTS TO AID AGRICULTURE ARE ANNOUNCED.

Quebec, March 7.—At a conference held today between Dr. J. W. Robert, representing the food board, and the federal minister of agriculture, the former made the statement that the federal government will give \$50,000 to Quebec and the same amount to Ontario with the view to encouraging an immense production of foodstuffs. Nova Scotia will get \$30,000; New Brunswick, \$25,000; Prince Edward Island, \$5,000; Manitoba, \$25,000; Saskatchewan, \$35,000; Alberta, \$25,000; British Columbia, \$15,000.

## SALES BY N. WHITE AUCTIONEER

March 14.—Favoured with instructions from Patterson Bros., of Condon, I will sell by Public Auction, 31 Head of Splendid Stock Terms Cash.

March 18th.—At the Sheriff's Office, at 3 p.m., the following lands will be sold: The South East Quarter of Section 14, Township 38, Range 27, 24th; The North East quarter of Section 14, Township 38, Range 27, 24th.

March 19th.—Favoured with instructions from Mr. John Vandenberg, I will sell by Public Auction at his residence at West Park, near Mr. Cronquist's farm, Household Furniture, etc.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### THE BLIND BATTALION.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir: Many of your readers will be wondering how many men have lost their sight in this war. There are now on the roll of St. Dunstan's just over 10,000 men, more than half of whom are in residence, while the remainder have been trained and settled at their homes, or are still in hospital. Of these men 38 are Canadians.

One thousand men—that is to say, the strength of a battalion. When one pictures them drawn up together one realizes how terrible is the toll that has been paid. All these men in the very prime of their manhood condemned to live in enduring darkness. The immensity of the tragedy would be appalling were it not for the amazing courage of these men. For if one pictures the Blind Battalion marching by, one must picture them with heads erect, marching resolutely, cheerful, firm-set on the conquest of all the difficulties which they must encounter.

They are fighters still. The spirit which made them valiant in battle animates them now. Even in hospital their courage returns. They hear of the others who have passed on, who have triumphed over the obstacles that face them in the darkness, who, after a few months' training, have already returned to their homes, workers, earning their own living, cheerful, useful, normal citizens, making the more of every faculty because they are deprived of one.

The Battalion of the Blind! It is not merely an expression. The name St. Dunstan's comes to have a special significance like the name of a regiment. You notice the esprit de corps among the men who are there, and those who have to go to their homes still belong to St. Dunstan's.

It is quite a wrong idea to think of the blinded soldiers living in a world of their own—the very object of the training of St. Dunstan's is to make them take their place confidently beside other men and women, peculiar only because they cannot see, as others lack this or that advantage which their neighbours possess. At the same time these blinded soldiers do form a community—they have been through similar experiences, together they have begun life over again, learning one might almost say to walk, learning to read and write in a new way, learning—as clumsily at first as a child—to make things without seeing, becoming in an astonishingly short time, accomplished craftsmen. They have lived together and helped one another. The Blind Battalion is composed of men who since they can serve no more as soldiers will nevertheless make their mark in the army of industry.

In the blind world itself these men, most of them young, full of vigour and resolution, represent a factor that has for all others inspiration. The Blind Battalion will inevitably awaken a fresh interest in the welfare of the whole blind community. Its members cannot be left to fend for themselves. They have the courage to overcome their handicap, they

have the resolution to go forward in the battle of life—but it is ever against odds, and because they are blind there must always be need of the helping hand. The organization for their after care has been carefully planned on practical and business-like lines, and the men of this Blind Battalion, like the men at the Front, must in the end rely for success on the wholehearted support of the public.

Will those of your readers who sympathize with them, and with the efforts which are being made for their present and future welfare, contribute or raise L.S.D. Battalions in aid?

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The men of the Blind Battalion unhesitatingly placed themselves at the disposal of their country. If their country will as unhesitatingly place L.S.D. Battalions at their disposal it will be possible to arrange for their present and their future in a manner commensurate with the sacrifice which they have made.

L.S.D. Battalions should be sent to The Treasurer, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, N.W. 1.—Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR PEARSON,  
Chairman, Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

## A CHAPLAIN'S EXHORTATION

STIRRING WORDS FROM AN IRISH CHAPLAIN JUST BEFORE THE ADVANCE.

"Now, lads, throw a kiss to the girl at home and we will open the ball. God bless you."

With these words ringing in their ears the Irish Guards went into a memorable action recently. The words closed the stirring exhortation from their chaplain, Father Brown, who was injured a few days later, and was decorated with the Military Cross for his devotion to duty.

"Remember, boys," said the chaplain, "you are going over ground to-day, won by Irishmen last Friday. That ground is saturated and sanctified with the blood of your fellow countrymen."

"Those poor lads who lie out there heard once, as well as you, the whistling wind over an Irish bog, the song of the lark over an Irish meadow, the wild song of the sea breaking on the Irish coast, and the happy laugh of an Irish colleen at the moonlit crossroads dance."

For thus, thank God, it has ever been, from Cork to Galway's shore.

The lads that loved old Erin's dance loved Erin's honor more.

"As they lie out there they hear those sounds again. In a few minutes they will hear a sound that will ring from this battlefield to the court of the God of battle."

"In less than ten minutes most of you boys will have joined them in Heaven. You will stand before the Man of Sorrows, the Captain of us all."

"Say to Him, boys, 'Captain, we are not worthy, but through blood we come to You,' and have no fear. 'Mary's Son will not be too hard on a man that dies for men.'"

Then the chaplain closed with the benediction, and the boys "went over to gain renown in the 'hall of battle.'"

## DOMINION TAX ON INCOMES IS BEING SENT TO PUBLIC.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is stated that the details of the organization which has charge of the collection of the Dominion income tax have been practically arranged, and an announcement will be made in the course of a few days by the department of finance. The time for filling in forms by individuals giving information as to the amount of income was extended some time ago from February 28, as provided in the legislation of last session, until March 31.

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## CANADA'S POET OF THE WAR

COL. "JACK" MCCRAE AND HIS IMMORTAL POEM, "IN FLANDERS' FIELDS." FINE WAR RECORD.

"My fighting blood is up. I have called my father to meet me at Quebec with my uniform and I am going to jump into this thing with all my heart and soul."

These were the characteristic words of the late Lieut.-Col. "Jack" McCrae, Canada's laureate of the war, spoken to a friend on board an Atlantic liner westward bound in August, 1914, writes W. A. Craik, in the Toronto Star weekly. He had been in London, engaged in some medical work when the war broke out, yet notwithstanding his hesitations he remained in his studies, packed his belongings and started for home, intent on doing his share in preparing Canada's expeditionary force for overseas service.

Since his untimely death in France the main incidents in the soldier-poet's career have been made public. He was born in Guelph, Ont., 45 years ago; was educated at the University of Toronto, graduating successfully in arts and medicine; later pursued post-graduate work in London; served through the South African war as a lieutenant of artillery, and eventually settled in Montreal and took up the practice of medicine there. News of his death has served to evoke renewed appreciations of his immortal poem, "In Flanders' Fields," a composition without a peer in the literature of the Great War. Of his personality, however, it would appear that very little has been written or published, and outside the circle of his intimates, the man was largely unknown.

As a matter of fact, Colonel McCrae had about him very few, if any, of the earmarks of the poet. He was pre-eminently a man of action, a big, handsome, jovial fellow, and a fighter from his youth up. Only his extraordinary versatility gave a hint that he might excel in other lines than those in which he was commonly known to engage.

He was a remarkably well-read man, and what he read he retained, for he was gifted with a most tenacious memory. He was brilliant, not only as a conversationalist, but as a student, and in his chosen profession he ranked high.

If the author of "In Flanders' Fields" derived his finer qualities from his mother, he inherited his virility and strength of purpose from his father, Lt.-Col. David M. McCrae. It was the latter who, at 73 years of age, raised a battery of artillery for overseas service, took it to England, and would undoubtedly have pressed on to the front had not the war office stepped in and prevented an officer of his years from going farther. The veteran beggar was allowed to proceed to France, if only to help care for the horses, but a deaf ear was turned to his pleadings.

The incident throws an interesting sidelight on the character of the McCraes.

No apologies are offered for republishing the two poems which follow, and which alone earned for Lieut.-Col. John McCrae a reputation as one of the world's greatest singers.

### In Flanders' Fields.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky,  
The larks, still bravely singing,  
Fly—

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago  
We lived, felt down, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch; be your to hold it high!  
If you break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

The Anxious Dead.

O guns, fall silent till the dead men hear  
Above their heads the legions pressing on;  
O blight their fight in time of bitter fear  
And did not knowing how the day had gone!

O flashing muzzles, pause, and let them see  
The coming dawn that streaks the sky afar;  
Then let your mighty chorus witness  
To them, and Caesar, that we still make war.

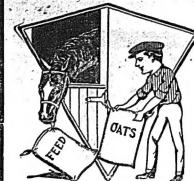
Tell them, O guns, that we have heard their call,  
That we have sworn, and will not turn aside,  
That we will onward, till we win or die.

That we will keep the faith for which they died.

Be patient, and, some day, anon  
They shall feel earth unwrapped in silence deep,  
Shall greet, in wonderment, the quiet dawn,  
And in content may turn them to their sleep.

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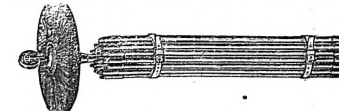
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Our stock of Bedding is very complete. We were fortunate in placing big orders for Bed Springs and Mattresses early last fall before the big jump in prices which occurred in November.

Felt Mattress with Rolledge, Art ticking, at... \$12.00

All-Steel Coil Spring, 108 coils, at... \$8.75

All-Steel Bungalow Bedstead, white enamel, ...\$7.00

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A large consignment of new patterns just received. 2 yards and 4 yards wide.

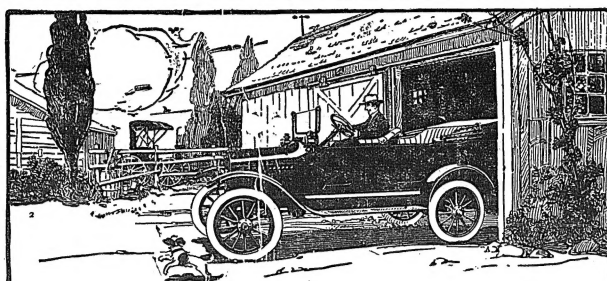
Our stock of Congoleum Squares contains all patterns and sizes. In spite of the fact that the wholesale price is advanced 10 per cent, we are selling at last year's prices.

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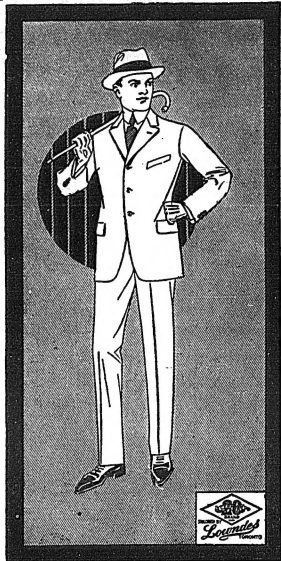


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Egg Crate 50c.

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See our Flower display for your Spring Hat  
From 15c. to 35c. each

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We have a complete stock of  
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We also have a complete line of this.  
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We Stock

Diamond Dyes - All Colors  
Dyola Dyes - All Colors  
Sunset Soap Dye (which has replaced Maypole Soap) - All Colors

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

The Rexall Store

**THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.**

## Local and District Intelligence

Planes tuned—J. E. Welton.

John Beattie, of Burnt Lake, has sold his farm to E. Johanson.

The L.S.L. meets in the Methodist school room after school on Friday.

Mrs. Muldrew was the guest of Mrs. McBride while in the city last week.

Mrs. La France, of Acme, has been visiting her parents the past week.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing, and do it right. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. A. C. Crosby, of Wetaskiwin, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crosby.

35c for supper at the Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday, March 16th, at 5.30 p.m.

Easter post cards and fancy baskets, chickens, face masks, and Teddy bears at John McVicar's bookstore.

Have your supper at the Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday, March 16th, at 5.30 p.m. Admission 35c.

Mrs. Broughton is visiting friends at Benalto, and incidentally doing a little Red Cross missionary work in that district.

The Rev. R. E. Finlay will hold services next Sunday at Antler Hill, Horn Hill, and Springvale, and will speak on Russellism and its vagaries.

Mrs. Parsons, who returned to the city last week from the coast, reports that Dr. Parsons is greatly improved in health and will return later on.

The ladies of Balmoral are going to have a St. Patrick's dance and card party on Friday night, 15th of March, in the school house. Everybody welcome. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Mrs. Leary returned from a visit to Calgary Wednesday. She reports having recently received a letter from Pta. Beck, reported some time ago as killed in action, and says he is in good health, and that it was another man with the same name who was killed.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter bazaar in the Institute tea rooms on Thursday afternoon, March 28th. There will be for sale, children's clothing, aprons, and towels. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Stone and Mrs. J. G. Fulton were the lady delegates from Red Deer to the Provincial Women's Institute at Edmonton last week, and Mrs. Bjorkeland, Miss Bjorkeland, and Mrs. Houston, represented the Springvale district.

H. F. Kenny, local buyer for H. M. Trimble announces that cuts on light hogs are as follows now: 110 to 140 lbs., 3 cents cut; under 110 lbs., 5 cents cut. Selects are now 140 to 270 lbs., instead of 140 and 25c as heretofore. Farmers must finish their hogs better to get the prices.

The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School are inviting the parents of all the scholars to spend Tuesday evening, March 19th, with them in the hall of the church. The purpose is to get acquainted, to consider together the training of the scholars and to spend a social time together.

Miss Brewster, who has been teller in the Bank of Montreal for some time, is leaving for Edmonton today to take a position in a bank there. Her many friends in Red Deer will regret her departure, as she has been a faithful worker in St. Luke's Sunday School, and also an active member of the Young People's Association.

Owing to the scarcity of help, and the necessity of releasing men to assist production as far as possible, H. M. Trimble's office and warehouse will be open for the receipt of hogs and grain on Thursdays only, starting April 1st, and until further notice. Information concerning prices, etc., will still be available by phone at any time.

The High School Hockey Club went to Olds on Saturday last, and after defeating the school team of that town in the afternoon, tackled the grown-ups in the evening and beat them also. The High School boys are chips of the old block and they won't be happy until they have licked everything of their size and class within a radius of a hundred miles.

The monthly Red Cross sewing meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at Miss Loudon's rooms on the afternoon of Friday, March 8th. There were twenty ladies present and an unusual amount of work was accomplished. During the afternoon the Rev. E. S. Bishop addressed the ladies on the subject of the Child Welfare Movement, explaining the aims and object of this work. A committee of three was appointed from the W.C.T.U. to confer with committees from other organizations and arrange for the holding of a child welfare week in Red Deer during the first part of June. One new member, Mrs. Stedman, was received into the Union during the afternoon. At the close of the meeting, Miss Loudon hospitably entertained the ladies to afternoon tea.

Have you counted your wheat yet?

Senator Michener left yesterday morning for Edmonton, where he will take the G.T.P. for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of Parliament on Monday next.

Miss Cottingham, of the Dominion Lands Office, will go to Calgary to take a position in the Lands Office there. Miss Cottingham will remain in Red Deer for the present.

Word has been received in the city that Dr. Sanders is on his way back and may be expected in Red Deer shortly.

The Windsor Livery business has been purchased by J. Seney, of Clarendon, from J. Claughton. Mr. Seney comes to Red Deer well recommended, and it is hoped that he will be given a fair share of the public patronage.

There was a brilliant display of northern lights Monday night, but not equal to the wonderful display of last Thursday night. On that occasion the whole continent was affected, and even Europe, as the aurora took advantage of the light from them to make a raid over England.

The ladies musical club will meet Monday, the 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the Public Schools Hall. A dainty musical program has been arranged: Allegro 6th Sonata, Dussel; Miss Nona Quigley (piano); Valley by the Sea (vocal); Miss Gwen Richards; Valse Chromatique (Godeard); Miss Marion Michener; Spring Song, Mendelssohn; Misses Soderman, Quartette. All music lovers invited.

The many friends of Dr. W. H. Plaxton will regret to learn of his intention to remove to Calgary in the near future. He has joined up with several prominent professional men, all specialists in their lines of medical, surgical and dental work, and will be one of the leading firms of this kind in western Canada. The Dr. has been one of Red Deer's best sports, not only as a curler, but in the Gun Club, and other sports. Both he and Mrs. Plaxton will have the best wishes of a large circle of well wishers in their new home. Dr. Long, of Calgary, will take over Dr. Plaxton's business on April 1st.

Hopworth and Trimble have to announce, very reluctantly, that they are at last obliged to raise the price of milk and cream delivered in the city. For some months they have been selling at a price lower than was warranted by the ever increasing prices they have had to pay to the farmers in order to compete with Calgary and Edmonton buyers, and, of course, the high price of all feed increases the cost to the farmers of their dairy products. From March 13th, the price of milk will be 9 quarts for one dollar, and of cream 8 half pints for one dollar. Even at these prices milk and cream are probably the cheapest foods on the market today. A circular is issued at a recent creameries convention at Edmonton says: "Milk is a less expensive food than most meats and vegetables. Growing children, now fat or skin milk daily" and adds a comparison of food values as follows: Porterhouse steak at 30c per lb. is equal to milk at 20c per quart; white fish at 15c per lb. is equal to milk at 27c per quart; ham at 40c per lb. is equal to milk at 27c per quart; eggs at 50c per doz. is equal to milk at 35c per quart.

BANK CLEARINGS A MILLION BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were a million dollars greater than the corresponding week of last year. The figures for the week were \$2,483,857.07 as compared with \$2,469,402.74 last year.

POPULAR RIDGE

Joseph Gregoire, of Montreal, has purchased the west half of section 3, and will build immediately. His family will soon arrive.

W. R. Atkins returned home last week after spending three weeks visiting his brother at Maple Creek.

H. L. Austin is sawing logs for his neighbors.

J. Demas is building a new house.

Mr. Harper was pleasantly surprised last Friday by the arrival of a new house which his friends of North Red Deer very kindly brought out to him.

The services at the school will be held at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock next Sunday.

BROKE HIS RIGHT LEG

Mr. Wm. O'Connor, Hillsdown, met with a serious accident on Friday last. He was walking over to a neighbor's to look at some stock when he slipped on the icy road and fell breaking his right leg at the hip. He is now helpless for three quarters of an hour where Miss McIntosh, teacher at Hillsdown, found him and got help. He was brought in to the hospital here. Mrs. O'Connor had not got home from Gadsby where she was visiting her daughter but had reached Red Deer, when word came in that a doctor was wanted for Mr. O'Connor. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. O'Connor was badly shaken up and bruised by falling from a hayfork in the stables, and was just getting round from that accident.

## BIRTH.

LUNDBERG.—At the Mount Royal Maternity Home, on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lundberg, of Edeville, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Thursday, March 7th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Lund to Mr. Joseph Nelson, both of Albion.

## GRAND MASTER IN RED DEER.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Alberta, Rev. M. Lindsay Wright, of Wetaskiwin, visited the local lodge Monday night last, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the lodge and their friends. The Grand Master addressed the meeting, and H. F. Kenny and Wm. Piper also spoke, and the ladies served refreshments.

Bros. Wm. Piper, Geo. England, and Gordon Payne are attending the Grand Lodge at Calgary this week.

TRADE.—One \$125.00 Remington Typewriter. Will exchange it for a good milch cow.—Apply to D. G. Horn, Red Deer. Mar.13-2

COCKERELS FOR SALE.—Several Pure-bred Rose-combed Brown Leghorn Roosters, 1917 birds. Price \$3.00 each.—Apply J. W. Coram, Rural Route No. 2, Red Deer. Mar.6-3

HELP WANTED.—Junior office assistant with some knowledge of stenography and typewriting, and able to write neatly. Previous experience not necessary.—Apply by letter to Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Ltd., Red Deer. Mar.13

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## NOTICE.

A General Meeting of Electors favoring Union in Provincial affairs will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Red Deer, on Friday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Business: To effect an organization, if advisable; and

To arrange a Convention, if advisable, to nominate a Candidate to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Michener's appointment to the Senate of Canada.

Signed:

F. W. GALBRAITH,  
J. F. DAVY,  
H. F. KENNY.

## CITY OF RED DEER TAXES

March 31st 1918

12½ p.c. Discount

will be allowed except arrears, business and frontage taxes paid by above date.

## Arrears of Taxes

A rebate of 2% will be allowed on all arrears of taxes over \$20.00 paid by March 31st. After that date lands two years in arrears will be advertised for sale.

GEORGE W. SMITH  
Mayor

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From Pure-bred Buff Orpington stock. \$1.50 per setting of 13.—Apply Geo. H. Best. Mar.13

FOR SALE.—Several choice Pure-bred Buff Orpington roosters. Prices right.—Geo. H. Best, 51 First St., S.E. Mar.6

FOR SALE.—Good, Young, Heavy Horses from 1400 to 1700 lbs. Mares and Geldings.—Apply to Jas. Speirs, Red Deer, Alta. Feb.27

WANTED.—A good general servant.—Apply Mrs. W. K. Wickens. Mar.7-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Barred Rocks, One dollar a setting. Apply to D. G. Horn. Mar.6

WANTED.—Clothing and Boots and Shoes Salesman in General Store.—Please give age, experience, and salary required. Address P.O. Drawer 273, Red Deer, Alta. Mar.6-2

## SPRING-NEEDS

### Barbed Wire

Barbed wire is scarce, and it will probably be scarcer and higher in price. Better get what you need now. We have a full stock in 2 pt. light, 2 pt. heavy, and 4 pt. heavy.

### Creamery Supplies

Now that the cows are coming fresh and spring is just around the corner, you will require some new dairy supplies. You will find what you want in our stock.

Churns, in all sizes.

Hand-made Creamers, \$150; with tap, \$1.75.

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